## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

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Title	INTER LAYERS FOR PERPENDICULAR RECORDING MEDIA						
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TRANSMITTAL	Title	INTER LAYERS FOR PERPENDICULAR   RECORDING MEDIA							
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	l ss Mail Label No.								
APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application con	MS Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450								
1. X Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)  2. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  3. X Specification [Total Pages 23]  (preferred arrangement set forth below) - Descriptive title of the invention - Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if flied) - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure  4. X Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 2]  5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 3]  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)	7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)  8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)  a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)  b. Specification Sequence Listing on:  i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. Paper c. Statements verifying identity of above copies  ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS  9. X Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)  11. English Translation Document (if applicable)  12. X Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 X Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)  15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)								
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).  6. X Application Data Sheet, See 37 CFR 1.76	Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).     Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.  Other:								
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X Charge fee(s) indicated below X Credit any overpayments	1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification			
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FEE CALCULATION	1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month			
1. BASIC FILING FEE Large Entity Small Entity	1252 1253	420 950	2252 2253	210 475	Extension for reply within second month  Extension for reply within third month			
Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Fee Paid	1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month			
Code (\$) Code (\$) 1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee 770.00	1255	2.010	2255					
1001   770   2001   385   Utility filing fee     770.00	1401	330	2401	165	Extension for reply within fifth month  Notice of Appeal			
1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee	1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee	1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing			
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 770.00	1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable			
	1453 1501	1,330 1,330	2453 2501	665 665	Petition to revive - unintentional  Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE Extra Fee from	1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee			
Total Claims 20 -20** = x = 0.00	1502	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee			
Independent 2 -3**= x = 0.00	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
Claims	1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)			
	1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
Large Entity   Small Entity   Fee   Fee   Fee   Fee   Fee   Code   Code   Code   Fee   Fee	8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per			
Code (\$) Code (\$)					property (times number of properties) Filing a submission after final rejection			
1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20 1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3	1809	770	2809	385	(37 CFR 1.129(a))			
1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))			
1204 86 2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
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